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INTRODUCTION TO THE SPEAKERS:

Dr. Keith Karnok, University of Georgia



Dr. Karnok has been on the faculty of the University of Georgia for the past 30 years. He specializes in the factors affecting root growth, biostimulants, and wetting agents.

Ian Andrew, Ian Andrew Golf Design



Ian Andrew has been a golf course architect since 1989. In 2005, he formed Ian Andrew Golf Design in Ontario. Ian is currently working on the restoration of Highland Links.

Chris Tritabaugh, Northland Country Club



Chris has been the superintendent at Northland Country Club in Duluth, Minnesota for the past 5 years. He graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Horticulture degree in 2001.

Pesticide License Recertification Points

The following talks qualify for pesticide license recertification points.

- NB** - 7 CEC - Root Systems & Wetting Agents
 - I CEC - Understanding Biostimulants
 - I CEC - Totally Integrated Bentgrass Promotion
 - I CEC - Compost Tea Research Update
- NS** - 5 Pts - Root Systems & Wetting Agents
 - I Pt - Understanding Biostimulants
 - I Pt - Totally Integrated Bentgrass Promotion
 - I Pt - Social Media and Your Golf Course
- NF** - 3.5 Pts - Root Systems & Wetting Agents
 - 0.5 Pt - Understanding Biostimulants
 - 0.75 Pt - Totally Integrated Bentgrass Promotion

Attendance sheets will be distributed at the talks.

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR LICENSE NUMBER!



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The Atlantic Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show



ATLANTIC GOLF
SUPERINTENDENTS
ASSOCIATION

Date: February 21-23, 2012

The Lord Nelson Hotel and Suites
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Pre-Conference Seminars

TUESDAY, FEB 21

8:30 - 4:30

Managing Turfgrass Root Systems &

Using Wetting Agents on the Golf Course

Dr Keith Karnok, University of Georgia

It is generally agreed among golf course superintendents that managing turfgrasses to ensure optimum rooting is one of the primary keys to successful turfgrass management. Unfortunately, compared to the above ground plant parts, there is little knowledge and even less understanding of plant root systems. The primary objective of this half day presentation is to acquaint the participant with factors that affect turfgrass root growth and how they can best be managed.

There are a number of questions often asked about wetting agents. One common question is "Which one is really the best?" Also, "How can wetting agents be most effectively used in golf course management?" This half day presentation will closely examine these questions as well as other questions such as "Can wetting agents improve irrigation efficiency?" "How often should they be applied?" "How do they work when they are applied to water repellent soils to control localized dry spots?" "Should they be applied to non water repellent soils?"

1:00 - 4:00

Drainage

Barry Stone, Irri Plus & Damien Monk, Ipex

This seminar will cover various topics related to drainage. It will include an overview of design principles, different styles of drainage pipe, drainage systems, catch basins and proper sizing, filtered vs. non filtered drainage pipe, how to and how not to install drainage, how to maintain pipes and catch basins, and drainage repair tips. ~ BOOK EARLY. SPACE IS LIMITED. ~

6:30 - 9:30

Trade Show Opening

Conference Schedule

WEDNESDAY, FEB 22

8:30 - 9:30

~ Understanding Biostimulants ~

Dr. Keith Karnok, University of Georgia

9:30 - 10:15

~ Irrigation and Domestic Pump Station Construction ~

Hugh Yorke, Oakfield Golf and Country Club

10:15 - 10:30

~ Refreshment Break ~

10:30 - 11:15

~ Bunker Restoration ~

Ian Andrew, Ian Andrew Golf Design Inc

11:15 - 2:00

TRADE SHOW

Regency and Imperial Ballrooms

LUNCH AT 12:00

2:00 - 3:00

~ Totally Integrated Bentgrass Promotion ~

Chris Tritabaugh, Northland Country Club

3:00 - 3:15

~ Refreshment Break ~

3:15 - 4:00

~ Combining Superintendent and General Manager Roles ~

Andrew Chant, Granite Springs Golf Course

6:00

HALIFAX FEAST DINNER
THEATRE

Conference Schedule

THURSDAY, FEB 23

9:00 - 9:45

~ Social Media and Your Golf Course ~

Chris Tritabaugh, Northland Country Club

9:45 - 10:30

~ Grassing Lines: The Importance of Height of Cut on the Course ~

Ian Andrew, Ian Andrew Golf Design Inc

10:30 - 10:45

~ Refreshment Break ~

10:45 - 11:30

~ Compost Tea Research Update ~

Stephen Kelloway, NSAC

11:30

~ CGSA Update ~

John Mills

12:00

~ Concluding Remarks ~

